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TAGS: EIND, CA

SUBJ: U.S. COMPUTER PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT, AND RELATED PARTS  
IMPORTS FROM CANADA

REF: OTTAWA 764, STATE 044748

1. G. DOUGLAS WYND, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CANADIAN BUSINESS EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION, HAD NO READY EXPLANATION FOR OBSERVED EXPORT TREND. HE SAID INDUSTRY DOES NOT PROVIDE TRADE STATISTICS TO ASSOCIATION SINCE DISPROPORTIONATE IBM SHARE WOULD DIVULGE COMPANY DATA. WYND HYPOTHESIZED MULTI-NATIONALS COULD BE IN PROCESS OF ALTERING SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS AND SOURCES UNDER RATIONALIZATION SCHEMES OR FIGURE COULD BE EXPLAINED BY GROWING CANADIAN ABSORPTION OF LOCAL MANUFACTURE. POST NOW QUERYING INDUSTRY SOURCES AND WILL REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. TOM WEISSMAN, EDITOR CANADIAN DATASYSTEMS, ALSO AT LOSS TO EXPLAIN, LATEST MCLEAN-HUNTER FIGURES SHOW STEADY INCREASE OF CANADIAN IMPORTS REPEAT IMPORTS FROM U. S. IN ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS AND PARTS, BUT FROM 1972 TO 1973 SHOWED PRECIPITOUS DROP IN IMPORTS OF CARD PUNCHING AND TABULATING EQUIPMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILED STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF U. S. COMMODITY CATEGORY 714.3 WHICH MAY OFFER BETTER CLUES TO  
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ANALYSIS.

3. FROM FIGURES SEEMS POSSIBLE 1972 WAS ABERRATION YEAR. SUGGEST  
CHECK FOR EXTREMELY LARGE CONTRACTS IN U. S. ( POSSIBLY AEROSPACE  
OR AIRLINES SYSTEM) DURING 1972.  
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